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First Named Applicant: Amir

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MICROPHONE
GAIN ADJUST BASED ON SPEAKER
ORIENTATION**

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November 20, 2003
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San Diego, CA 92101**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003, amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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5. (original) The method of Claim 4, further comprising using the mapping to generate at least one gain adjust signal based on at least one person-microphone position signal.
6. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the person-microphone position signal is derived from a motion sensing system or a position sensing system or an orientation sensing system or a distance sensing system.
7. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the person-microphone position signal is derived from a laser system.
8. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the gain adjust signal is determined contemporaneously with a recording of the person.
9. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the person-microphone position signal is recorded, then the gain adjust signal is determined after a recording of the person.
10. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the gain adjust signal is a fast response gain adjust signal, and the method further comprises determining a slow response gain adjust signal based on an audio stream.

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